- 79. (New) A method of reworking a reaction product of a composition in accordance with Claim 32, a step of which comprises:
- (a) exposing the reaction product to conditions appropriate to cause the reaction product to soften and lose adhesiveness.
- 80. (New) The method according to Claim 79, further comprising the steps of:
- (b) removing the semiconductor chip or semiconductor device from the circuit board; and
- (c) optionally, cleaning the surface of the circuit board to remove any cured reaction product that remains. --

Kindly cancel Claims 1-30, without prejudice or disclaimer of that which is defined thereby.

REMARKS

Applicant has presented new Claims 31-80, with Claims 31 and 32 being the sole independent claims. These claims capture in independent form the inventions defined respectively in dependent Claims 7 and 10 (now cancelled), which met the requirements for patentability as noted in the International Preliminary Examination Report. Claims 33-80 have been recited in dependent form, depending from one or the other of the independent claims.

Applicant respectfully requests a prompt and favorable examination of the application based on the newly-entered claims.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (860) 571-5001, by facsimile at (860) 571-5028 or by e-mail at steve.bauman@loctite.com. All correspondence should be directed to the address given below.

Respect fully submitted,

Steven C. Bauman Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 33,832

LOCTITE CORPORATION Legal Department 1001 Trout Brook Crossing Rocky Hill, Connecticut 06067

F:\User\BaumanSt\WORD\PATENTS\Amendments&Responses\ICC-196-prelim.doc